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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	:	Confirmation No.: 3029
YI, Kennon	:	Examiner: Hung Xuaan DANG
Serial No.: 10/608,123	:	Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: June 30, 2003	:	
For: HALF-JACKET EYEWEAR WITH REMOVABLE DUST SHIELD	:	
	:	McLean, Virginia
	:	January 12, 2005

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, directed to the above-identified application.

Applicant elects for purposes of prosecution, and with traverse, the Claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-12 drawn to eyewear which includes a removable shield for reducing direct impingement of moving unfiltered air. This election is made without prejudice to the introduction of claims which fall in one more of the non-elected groups into one or more divisional applications.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner bases his requirement for restriction/election on the assertion that currently no claim is generic and the application is directed to patentably distinct species. Applicants respectfully disagree. The Examiner's attention is invited to